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In re application of

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A METHOD AT THE PRODUCTION OF AN IDENTITY CARD OR SIMILAR, AND
AN ARRANGEMENT AT THE PRODUCTION OF SUCH A CARD

DECLARATION

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Sir:

1. I, Magnus Svenningson, am the CEO of Speed Identity, S-135 26 Tyresö, Mediavägen 11, Sweden. I have been educated at Lunds Universitet and Lunds Tekniska Högskola. In the past I have been a Management Consultant at RBG Europe/OPENavigators AB and a Business Manager at Ericsson Business Networks.

2. I am familiar with the above-identified U.S. patent application, its prosecution before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and the applied references of MARCUS (U.S. Patent 6,394,494) and BARATELLI (U.S. Patent 6,325,285).

3. In order to demonstrate the patentability of the present invention, I am submitting the following observations.

Since the development of the identification method and system of the present invention, it has enjoyed unprecedented commercial success. A total of 852 machines have been sold throughout the world. A breakdown of the sales is set forth in the table below.

Country	Customer and Type	Number of Machines
Estonia	Estonian Road Administration	20
	Citizenship and Migration Board	7
Finland	Finnish Police	1
	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	2
Germany	Intraproc	3
Lithuania	Regitra	23
	ATEA	201
Luxembourg	Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	124
Sweden	The National Board of Police	242
	Swedish Migration Board	180
	Swedish Tax Agency	40
Ukraine	Interpol	5
	EDAPS	4

The commercial success of the present invention thus demonstrates the fulfillment of a long-felt yet unmet need.

4. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date _____

Magnus Svenningson